

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INDO PAK JOINT ANTI TERROR GROUP
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a meeting of India and Pakistan joint anti- terror group was held in Islamabad recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)-(c) Yes. The India- Pakistan Joint Anti-terrorism Mechanism met in Islamabad on 6-7 March 2007. The two sides discussed the parameters of the Anti-terrorism Mechanism and agreed that specific information would be exchanged through the mechanism for helping investigations on either side related to terrorist acts and prevention of violence and terrorist acts in the two countries. It was also agreed that while the Anti-terrorism Mechanism would meet on a quarterly basis, any information which is required to be conveyed on priority basis would be immediately conveyed through the respective Heads of the Mechanism.